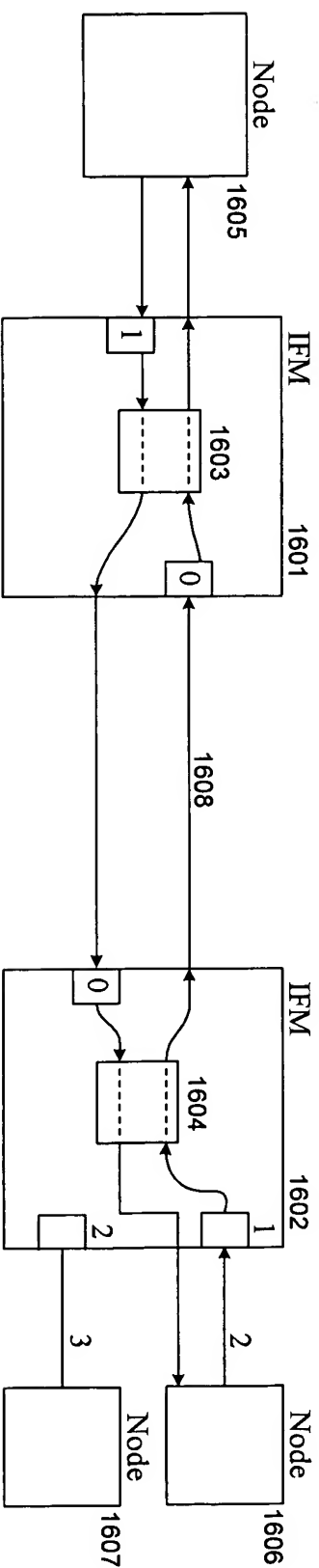


Amendments to the Drawings:

Enclosed herewith is an amended version of Figure 16, in which the appropriate reference numbers have been entered. In accordance with the Office's revised format, this drawing has been labeled "Replacement Sheet".

1610
Deadlock

| Time | Node 1605 | IFM 1601 | Node 1606 | IFM 1602 |
|------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | Send start connect | | Send start connect | |
| 1 | | Connect $1 \leftrightarrow 0$ | | Connect $2 \leftrightarrow 0$ |
| 2 | | Forward start connect | | Forward start connect |
| 3 | | Can't forward start connect Node 1 | | Can't forward start connect |

Fig. 16

